## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 2822 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: Lateral-Only Photoresist Trimming For Sub-80 NM

Gate Stack Definition.

## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

This submission is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2003. Claims as Amended are found in the listing beginning on page 2; and Remarks begin on page 8.